

BY "BUD" FISHER

THAT'S THE FUNNY THING ABOUT WOOL, IT WILL SHRINK.



Declares Swede Substituted for Crook

Makings for a First Class Story of Criminal Ingenuity in Case Now Pending at San Quentin.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

San Francisco, June 18.—"It doesn't seem to me," said John W. Preston, United States district attorney, today, "that the question of identity needs to be pressed much further. Here we have in San Quentin penitentiary a simple minded, soaring Swede with so little English that he can hardly make himself understood, imprisoned under the name of James Rogers, alias Peter Grimes, an expert forger and a smooth-spoken plausible crook."

This statement was made after the district attorney had gone extensively into evidence supporting the assertion of Alfred Johansen that he was "shanghaied" at Nagasaki, Japan, taken aboard the United States transport Sheridan and substituted for Peter Grimes, a prisoner on his way to the San Quentin Cal. penitentiary for forgery committed in China.

As a result of the investigation this far, the district attorney has evolved the theory that Grimes, in charge of a deputy marshal at Nagasaki, got the latter intoxicated and then, picking up Johansen in a saloon, gave the sailor a stupefying drug and himself delivered Johansen over to the officers of the Sheridan as the prisoner.

ADMINISTRATION FORCES WIN AFTER STRUGGLE IN WOODMEN CONVENTION

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Toledo, O., June 18.—Administration forces won in the national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America when a vote was taken today in a stormy session. Wrangle in adoption of the report of the committee on credentials ended in a vote of acceptance, 222 to 125.

The report of the credentials committee bars from the convention the contested insurgent delegations.

After the adoption of the report adjournment was taken until this evening when a business session will be held.

The session this morning began under auspices similar to those of Wednesday's stormy meeting.

Extra police were stationed at the doors and no one but delegates bearing credentials was admitted. Plans of the insurgent leaders to introduce a resolution demanding an inquiry into the financial management of the order was frustrated by the defeat of their side in the vote on the committee report.

The Markets

Market Shows Slight Advance.

New York, June 18.—Recent sellers repurchased moderately today and prices improved fractionally. The close was firm. Fluctuations narrowed steadily in the late dealings but there was increased speculation in certain bonds. Rock Island debenture rates gained over three points.

Closing prices on the more important stocks were:

Amalgamated, 71.

Sugar, 167 1/2.

Chisholm, 92 1/4.

Northern Pacific, 111.

Reading, 144 1/2.

Southern Pacific, 93 7/8.

Union Pacific, 155 1/8.

Steel, 61 1/2.

Steel, preferred, 169 2/4.

Metal Market.

New York, June 18.—Copper dull spot and August, 113 27/32 to 114 17/32.

Tin firm; spot and August, 126 59/64 to 127 1/8.

Iron quiet and unchanged.

London prices:

Copper easy; spot, 61 lbs 2d; futures, 62 2d 8d.

Tin weak; spot, 128; futures, 129 1/2.

Iron—Cleveland warrens, 518 2d.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, June 18.—Perfect weather in the harvest region southwest had a favorable influence on wheat. The opening, which ranged from 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 declining to a like advance, was followed by a general and below last night's level. The close was steady at 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 net advance.

Cotton ruled steady on account of light offerings. After starting 1-1/2 lower to 1-1/2 up, the market appeared destined to keep within those limits. The close was unsteady, 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 off to 1-1/2 to 1-1/2 up, compared with last night.

Covering by shorts made oats firm. Price changes, though, were narrow.

Provisions rose with hogs.

Wheat—July, 83c; Sept., 81 3/4c.

Corn—July, 69 7/8c; Sept., 67 1/4c.

Oats—July, 28 1/2c; Sept., 28 1/4c.

Pork—July, \$20.77; Sept., \$20.20.

Lard—July, \$10.12; Sept., \$10.30.

Ribes—July, \$11.55; Sept., \$11.57.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, June 18.—Hogs—Receipts

21,990; strong, Bulk of sows, 49.29c

8.25c; light, 48.65c to 50c; mixed, 48.93

8.32 1/2c; heavy, 47.84c to 50c; rough,

47.35c to 50c; pigs, 7.09c to 7.25c.

Cattle—Receipts 3,099; trim, Beefs,

7.35c to 9.25c; steers, 5.80c to 8.15c;

steers and feeders, 6.10c to 8.15c; cows and

heifers, 4.80c to 8.00c; calves, 4.75c to

5.25c.

Sheep—Receipts 14,090; steady.

Sheep, 45.39c to 46.40c; yearlings, 46.40c to 5.50c; lambs, 46.70c to 8.50c; springer,

47.00c to 8.40c.

dressed beef steers, 47.60c to 8.50c; western steers, 46.75c to 8.75c; southern steers, 46.25c to 8.40c; cows, 44.25c to 7.50c; heifers, 46.75c to 9.00c; stockers and feeders, 46.10c to 7.80c; bulls, 5.50c to 7.00c; calves, 46.90c to 10.00c.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; steady.

Lamb, 48.60c to 9.25c; yearlings, 46.35

to 7.15c; wethers, 45.25c to 8.25c; ewes,

44.50c to 5.50c; stockers and feeders,

42.50c to 7.00c.

Lead and Spelter.

St. Louis, June 18.—Lead dull,

\$1.50; spelter dull, 9.25c.

New York, June 18.—Lead, quiet,

25.50c to 1.50c; London, 19.10c.

Spelter quiet, 25.95c to 5.50c; London,

21.50c.

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MONEY MARKET.

New York, June 18.—Merchandise paper, 25.50c per cent.

Commercial bills, 24.85c to 24.

Hair silver, 56.25c.

Government dollars, 4c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Cash money firm, 1.25c to 2c per cent.

Time loans weaker, 20 days, 2.10c to 2.15c; 90 days, 2.25c per cent; six months, 2.35c to 2.40c.

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